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In the Application of)
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on METHOD FOR MAKING DIE BOARDS,) Group Art Unit: 3722
AND MATERIALS AND APPARATUS FOR)
PRACTICING THE METHOD)
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Serial No.: 09/558,575) (Our Docket No. P48-1229-1)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

Attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 listing documents believed relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and an initialed copy of the form be returned to the undersigned.

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (a) exists. In addition, the cited documents are not necessarily analogous art.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609. If

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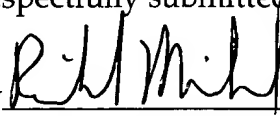
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for some reason, the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the Applicant's representative be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the filing fee for this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants believe no further fees are due with this filing; however, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0235 for any deficiency in fees.

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